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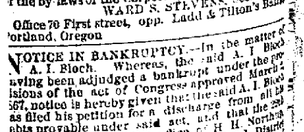

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THE TAX ROLL FOR 1877 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 93 First Street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.

PORTLAND, May 8, 1877.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No. 1114:

All taxes, licenses, assessments for street improvements, etc., etc., and any other source belonging and payable in or into the City Treasury, shall hereafter be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, and not otherwise; provided, that sums not exceeding five dollars ($5) may be paid in silver coin."

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Oregon Bonanza Gold and Silver Mining Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held May 8, 1877, an assessment, No. 2, of one half of one per cent. was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. gold coin, at the secretary's office, No. 70 First street, Portland, Oregon. Any and all stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid after the 1st day of June, 1877, will be delinquent and subject to sale under the provisions of the by-laws of the Corporation.
WARD S. STEVENS, Secretary.
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of A. L. Bloch. Whereas, the said A. L. Bloch having been adjudged a bankrupt under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1867, notice is hereby given that the said A. L. Bloch has filed his petition for a discharge from all debts provable under said act, and that the 29th day of May, 1877, at the office of H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in Portland, Oregon, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition, when and where the creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. EDWARD N. DEADY.
Clerk pro tem of U. S. District Court.
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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Border Troubles.

St. Louis, May 20.—Gen. Ord passed through here last night from Texas en route to Chicago to consult Gen. Sheridan regarding threatened invasion of Mexico from the Texas border. Several prominent citizens of San Antonio, Texas, including Col. Baker, depot quartermaster at San Antonio, arrived here on the same train and report much alarm along the Texas frontier with reference to the movements of ex-President Lerdo, of Mexico. They say Lerdo is making great efforts to reinstate himself as President of Mexico. That there is much activity along the Rio Grande by his partisans; that Gen. Escabedo and Pedro Vasques are his chief supporters; that the latter has raised and equipped 600 cavalry within a few days past; that several shipments of arms recently arrived at San Antonio; that recruiting is rapidly going on, and that Lerdo evidently intends to make American soil his base of supplies and operations until he is strong enough to take a stand in Mexico. This is what alarms Americans on the border, and these gentlemen from San Antonio say Gen. Ord has gone to Chicago to lay the matter before Sheridan and obtain definite instructions as to what course he shall pursue. It is said Lerdo will probably make his first movement in about ten days. Americans regard his attempt to regain the presidency as a forlorn hope; that his defeat is certain, and that it will revive the border troubles and subject Americans along the Rio Grande to robbery and outrage, as Mexican bandits will swarm across the river and retaliate on the citizens.

Custer and his Dead Soldiers.

New York, May 21.—The *Times'* Washington special says Sheridan proposes to send an expedition to the scene of Custer's fight with Sitting Bull, for the purpose of getting the remains of the gallant band who were massacred Union Just Recession, and giving them burial with proper military honors at such point as may be designated by the war department. Gen. Crittenden, whose son fell in the fight, objects to the removal, and has written a letter asking that the remains of his son be permitted to rest where they are now interred, that they may signalize for all time the spot where they so nobly fell. Crittenden in his letter says: "There can be no fitter resting place for the true soldier than the spot which his blood has hallowed. It would be vandalism to dig up and scatter wickedly the bones of these men who have been buried as they died—a soldier to shoulder. They all perished together, fighting without hope, and the comradeship thus cemented should never be undone."

The City of Brussels.

New York, May 20.—The *Celtic*, from Liverpool, has arrived. She reports having passed the *City of Brussels* May 14th under sail, all well.

Clerks Discharged.

Under instructions from the Custom House Investigating Committee, fifty clerks in the various divisions of the custom house are already notified for dismissal and heads of divisions are instructed to report how many can be dispensed with in their departments.

Louisiana Log Rolling.

New Orleans, May 20.—It is understood that a company of U. S. troops will be sent to Tensha county, adjacent to Calcasieu, and will take care of the interests of the government in that section should force be required. This defeats the ends of Pitkin's army of deputies. Logmen claim the action of the marshal has been arbitrary and unjust in seizing all logs found, without regard to where they were cut, whether off government land or not.

Tweed's Evidence.

New York, May 21.—The *World* says: The Attorney General has been influenced to decide that Tweed's evidence shall not be used in pending or at future suits.

A Dreary Picture.

New York, May 21.—Leander A. Bevin, just returned from California, gives the *Sun* an alarming account of the agricultural distress there, characterizing San Joaquin valley as the great wheat-producing section of the State. He anticipates nine-tenths of it will be ruined this year, and it is almost certain hundreds will starve to death unless sustained by charity. He attributes the good crops in Napa valley to irrigation, and says instead of shipping grain this year California will not raise more than a home supply, and train loads of people will be leaving California with what little they are able to escape with.

Sent Back to her Papa.

New York, May 21.—Judge Barrett to-day dismissed the habeas corpus procured by Jos. Lapiz, who recently clandestinely married the daughter of Frederick Morrison, and who claimed that his wife was illegally kept from him. The judge remanded the lady to the custody of her father.

Ship Lost.

Information is received here that the ship *Admiration* is ashore off the coast of Patagonia and will be a total loss and very little of the cargo can be saved. The hull and cargo have been sold for $5,000.

Money and Stocks.

New York, May 21.—Gold closed 6⅛; money 4; governments slow and firmer; stocks strong; Western Union 62⅜; Quicksilver, 13; Pacific Mail, 22⅜; Mariposa, 3½; Wells Fargo, 83; New York Central, 93⅜; Erie, 6⅜; Panama 87; Union Pacific, 97½; bonds, 107; Central Pacific bonds, 109½.

John G. Saxe Ill.

New York, May 21.—The poet John G. Saxe is seriously ill.

Destructive Fire.

New York, May 21.—The *Herald's* Norfolk, Va., special says intelligence has reached this city of the total destruction of the town of Cresswell, near Falmouth, N. C., by fire on Friday night. All the U. S. mails in the postoffice were consumed. But little insurance was held in the town by property holders and the greatest distress prevails.

Fire.

Arnprior, Ont., May 21.—E. J. White's brick, and adjoining buildings, were burned to-day. Loss, $45,000.

Killed.

Cheyenne, D. T., May 21.—John Featherstein, division superintendent of the Cheyenne and Black Hills Stage Co., was thrown from a wagon near Mountain City this morning and instantly killed. His neck was broken by the fall.

In a quarrel at Hayward City between a man named Hurley and George Johnson over a lawsuit about a horse, Johnson was killed instantly.

The Grand Army and Decoration Day.

Baltimore, May 21.—At a meeting of the G. A. R. to-night, Gen. Tyler presiding, the decoration of the graves of Confederates on Memorial Day was brought up, and the following resolution, proposed by Gen. Felix Agnew, adopted:

Resolved, That while the G. A. R. accords to all its members the sacred right of their opinions, yet, as an organization, it cannot be a party to anything political or tending thereto; and under its rules and regulations, as members, we cannot as a body decorate the graves of any others but the Union dead on Memorial Day; nevertheless, we will resent the action of any members individually decorating the graves of Confederate dead.

Storms.

Chicago, May 21.—Storms are reported in isolated parts of the northwest, but no general visitation. Much damage has been inflicted on crops, fences, roofs of houses and barns. Near Marion, Indiana, yesterday, a brick church was demolished during the service, and the crowd within was buried by the walls. A terrible scene ensued. One man was killed, and 9 or 15 have been taken out seriously injured.

CANADA.

Catholic Festival.

Ottawa, May 20.—The Roman Catholics of this city and vicinity, numbering 10,000, marched to-day through the principal streets of the city in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Pope's episcopacy.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Tilden's Quo Warranto.

New York, May 20.—The *World's* Washington correspondent reviews the old story that Tilden intends to test the legal right to the Presidency under the last section of the Electoral Commission bill, to which, according to the same authority, *quo warranto* is to be supplemented. The latter bill is to be pressed to a passage in both houses next session, and under it Hayes is to be ousted, it says, upon evidence taken by the Congressional Committee sent to the doubtful States and now in the hands of Tilden. The *World* gives this statement the prominence of a double leaded editorial, and adds for its reason an alleged interchange of views during recess between Tilden and friends and the disaffected and unregenerated Republican party. No doubt all but one of the members of the Louisiana returning board would now honestly certify the electoral vote of Louisiana to Tilden if they had the opportunity, and regret that they counted both Tilden and Nicholls out. Even Wells says if Nicholls is the lawful Governor of Louisiana Tilden is lawful President; but at the same time it is doubted by the latter's friends here if any proceeding in the nature of *quo warranto* is to be instituted to depose Hayes. Merrick, of counsel before the Commission, knows nothing of it.

Hayes and the Ohio Governor.

The *Times'* Washington special says Gov. Young had a protracted interview yesterday with the President, which comprised several subjects of general interest. The President was not greatly surprised at the governor's assurance that probably there was not more than 1,000 Republicans all told in the State of Ohio, who are opposed to the Southern policy, if it is a success, that is if the Southern people show a proper appreciation of and reciprocate the efforts of the President to restore tranquillity. In the course of the interview the President expressed himself quite forcibly against the practice of Federal officials having to do personally with the machinery of politics. He said it was proper that officials should vote and speak, if occasion demanded, and contribute financially as they felt able and justified, in aid of the cause, but he did not think it proper to engage actively in the management of party, such as running conventions, caucuses, etc.

The Charges against Gov. Potts.

Washington, May 20.—R. E. Fisk, chairman of the Republican committee of Montana, after calling upon the President yesterday and learning from him personally that the charges against Gov. Potts had been dismissed, replied to the action of the President by a printed letter addressed to him, in which the charges against Gov. Potts are emphatically reiterated.

Decided Out.

Washington, May 20.—The attorney General has decided that the office of General Appraiser of Merchandise for the South is not warranted by the revised statutes; therefore ex-Congressman Morey, of Louisiana, no longer holds the place.

Transmission of Currency.

Washington, May 20.—On May 24th the express company will instruct their agents that any person may send fractional currency to the U. S. Treasurer in sums of $500 and upwards and receive return therefor in U. S. notes or subsidiary silver coin at the expense of the department. On all shipments of fractional currency less than $500 and returns therefor, express charges will not be paid by the department. National banks designated as depositories have been requested to redeem all fractional currency presented to them.

Postal Changes.

Washington, May 20.—Office established—Mount Vernon, Grant county, Ogn., Wm. J. Gray, Postmasters appointed—S. S. Clark, Newellsville, Marion county, Ogn.; Jas. Armstrong, Willamette Forks, Linn county, Ogn.; Alpheus Mathoit, Woodburn, Marion county, Ogn.

Not Anxious for Office.

Gen. Beale, Minister to Austria, who accepted the office on condition that he should not be required to remain there longer than one year, asks that his successor shall at once be named, as his landed and other private interests demand his personal attention. His record at the State Department is very creditable to him.

Miscellaneous.

New York, May 21.—The *World's* Washington special says very likely Gov. Fenton will be appointed minister to Russia or Austria.

The *World's* Washington special says Chandler left for Michigan yesterday, for the first time in fifteen years. He has closed his house here and shipped his furniture to Detroit.

Sherman is pleased with the New York custom house investigation, and will probably repeat the experiment at Philadelphia and Baltimore. A great reduction of the force everywhere is expected.

A new naval officer, surveyor and appraiser will probably be appointed at New York.

Change of Mail Days.

Washington, May 21.—The Postoffice Department gives notice that the schedule days of the department for San Francisco of mails for Japan and China have been changed and the number of trips increased as follows: The Pacific Mail Company will dispatch its steamers from San Francisco May 29th, June 20th and July 14th. Vessels of the Occidental and Oriental Company will leave the same port on June 9th, July 3d and July 27th. The increased frequency of trips will be continued throughout the season.

Bond Redemption.

Washington, May 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury will to-day issue a call for ten million bonds for the syndicate, being the forty-seventh call. The bonds are consols of 1865, and are seven million coupon and three million registered bonds.

A Word for the Other Side.

Chicago, May 21.—The *Journal's* special from Washington regarding the appointment of an ex-Confederate asked for by Representative Gibson of Louisiana recently, the President said to Gibson in effect, that he had gotten through with the Louisiana conservatives, having done all for them that he could consistently, and all that they had any right to ask. As to the distribution of offices he must consider the claims of members of his own party, in preference to those of the opposition.

The Ellerton Riots.

Letters from Charleston, S. C., say the trial of the Ellerton rioters was begun in the Circuit Court on Friday, Chief Justice Waite presiding. The jury is composed of six white and six colored persons. The counsel and friends of the prisoners became very much excited while empaneling a jury, in consequence of the district attorney challenging an ex-Confederate officer for cause according to the statute regulating qualifications of United States jurors. Counsel for defense objected to the challenge on the ground that the disqualification had been removed together with other disabilities and on the further ground that Congress had no right to append a penalty to a statute regarding the qualifications of jurors. The court decided it was not a penalty but a right of challenge given to the government by a positive act of Congress which the court had no choice but to observe until repealed.

Heavy Rain.

Washington, May 21.—A severe rain storm passed over this city last night, doing considerable damage to property.

An Egyptian Judge.

Washington, May 21.—Judge Hickey Morgan, of New Orleans, has been appointed magistrate for the U. S. judicial tribunals just opened in Egypt.

Department Regulations.

Washington, May 21.—The Secretary of the Interior to-day issued an order requiring cash reports of receipts, disbursements and balances to be made to him weekly by all disbursing officers and other agents of the department in Washington and throughout the country. The order is issued within two-fold purpose of exercising more intelligent supervision and effecting control of expenditures, and with view to preventing perpetration of clerical or other errors.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The Fight at Ardahan.

London, May 21.—An Erzeroum special of Saturday, describing the first attack on Ardahan, says the Russians commenced with a heavy artillery fire, which was returned by the Turks. That was followed by infantry attacks, which were repeatedly repulsed with great slaughter. The troops renewed the attack at each quarter until nightfall stopped the carnage.

Attack on Kars.

Intelligence from Kars yesterday says the Russians attacked the outer line with furious determination, and followed their attempts with heavy but ill-directed cannonade from siege artillery. The powerful Turkish batteries replied with better effect. The duel was kept up until the Russians brought up their infantry as close as they dare, as if they intended to take the fortification by storm. The Turkish commander drew together large bodies of troops behind the ramparts and made a tremendous sortie upon the Russian flank and rear, under the shock of which many were obliged to retreat into a disadvantageous position. A bloody engagement then occurred, and the Russians were obliged to retreat, leaving 300 dead and many wounded.

Trade on the Danube Prohibited.

Vienna, May 21.—Russian and Roumanian authorities issued a decree on Friday prohibiting all traffic on the Danube. This paralyzed a large Hungarian trade. Count Andrassy has decided to take immediate steps against this action and will no doubt be joined by the other powers. However, he will not wait for their co-operation.

The Holy War.

London, May 20.—A Constantinople dispatch says Sheik Islam has proclaimed a holy war against Russia. An imperial irade is published subjecting non-Mussulmans to military service. Several ministerial changes are considered probable. The Chamber of Deputies has asked that the war minister be sent to the seat of war. At present, however, he remains at Constantinople.

Trouble at Rutschuk.

London, May 20.—A Pera dispatch says the British consul at Rutschuk has had a serious dispute with the Turks, owing to their preventing the landing of an American missionary who had crossed from Giurgevo. It is reported that the consul struck a Turkish officer.

General War Notes.

London, May 20.—The Russians attempted to regain Skookgoom Kale, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

The attack on Kars was repulsed with heavy loss.

The *Standard* also has the following from various points: The Turks have sent reinforcements to Nikopolis to guard against any attempted passage of the Danube there.

On the 1st of June all traffic on Roumanian railroads will be stopped to allow the passage of stores and siege artillery.

The Czar will remain at Bucharest until the end of the war. He will witness the passage of the Danube by the main body of the army.

The Russians occupied Krajova on Friday night and Oltenitza on Saturday. They will occupy Turnsevoron and Kalafat on the 25th.

The Circassians, who landed at Skookgoom Kale, have arrived at the capital of the Absharian country. Absharians are afraid to join them in Mondovin.

The expedition under Facti Pasha, which started for Sookgoom Kale Friday, consisted of four large transports, four iron-clad frigates, one dispatch boat, ten thousand troops and five batteries of artillery.

Communication with Jassy is entirely interrupted by floods. The valley of Bistriza is a sea of water waist deep.

The *Post's* Berlin dispatch says Count Andrassy has requested the withdrawal of the Russians from the Aluta.

Bucharest, May 20.—A dispatch dated Sunday, says the advance column of Russian infantry mentioned in previous dispatches, passed Bucharest at 1 o'clock this morning. These infantry belong to the corps destined to occupy Bucharest and Giurgevo. The Danube is so high at present it would be difficult to place pontoon bridges.

London, May 20.—A Berlin dispatch says the Turks confine themselves to preparation and strengthening Danubian fortresses, all being made more or less formidable, but strengthening garrisons detracts from the number of field officers. With all the reinforcements recently brought up the Turks, it is believed, have no more than 20,000 combatants north of the Balkans to resist 250,000 Russians.

The position which the Russians have occupied near Ibrail will soon enable them to prevent Turkish gunboats approaching Dobrudschua.

The *Times'* Belgrade special says large bodies of troops are directed to Teshnia Dervent and Doboy with extra wagon loads of arms and ammunition.

A Galatz special says to-day a small Roumanian ironclad was armed by Russians with four guns and manned with Russian sailors. It is reported the Russians will also use their two remaining paddlewheel gunboats.

London, May 20.—A Rutschuk dispatch dated Saturday says Russians are bombarding Nikopolis.

The Governor of Rutschuk has resigned and left town.

A Vienna dispatch says several English officers passed through Vienna for Constantinople.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the deputies have violently attacked the conduct of the campaign in Asia, the secrecy of the authorities and incapacity of Mukhtar Pasha. The debate caused much sensation. Maymoud Damed and Relief Pasha have obtained a suppression of the Sultan's decree granting amnesty to Bulgarians.

A correspondent at the Russian headquarters at Plonsti telegraphs that the Czar's coming to join the army was altogether unexpected here. The announcement created much surprise and satisfaction. He will be accompanied by the Czarovitch, Prince Gortschakoff and a great party of diplomatic chancellery.

A Constantinople dispatch says it is reported Klapka Pasha shortly leaves for the Caucasus to take command of the native forces.

London, May 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople says English officers in that city are surveying the defenses of the harbor.

A telegram from Constantinople says the Russians are committing frightful massacres on the Caucasians.

Athens, May 21.—The new Greek minister is disposed to adopt a warlike policy. It is believed the people will support him.

The Russians are moving below the river Aluta.

Navigation of the Danube is interdicted.

Russians in no Hurry.

Bucharest, May 21.—Indications are that the Russian army is in no hurry about crossing the Danube.

It is expected the Czar will reach the army headquarters about the 7th of June.

Urged to Action.

Pesth, May 21.—In a remarkable article in the *Pesther Lloyd*, the minister of foreign affairs is warned not to continue the policy of inactivity. Prompt action is urged for the protection of foreigners. The anxiety with which events on the Lower Danube are watched in Hungary finds a true expression in the article. General uneasiness is felt on account of the equivocal attitude of the government.

Turkey's Home Troubles.

New York, May 21.—A special dispatch from Constantinople via Paris, says the members of the Turkish Chamber of Deputies are quarreling, and that government troubles are feared.

A Triple Alliance.

Vienna, May 21.—It is rumored here that negotiations are pending for an alliance between Germany, Austria and England.

Roumanian Independence Declared.

London, May 21.—A Vienna dispatch says a Bucharest telegram announces that Roumania yesterday proclaimed her independence and declared against Turkey but will remain on the defensive.

The Defenses at Batoum.

London, May 21.—The *Telegraph's* Batoum dispatch represents the defenses unimpaired by the harmless cannonade of the Russians, who have now gone to Soukgoom Kale, where a victory for the Sultan is expected soon.

The Fall of Ardahan.

The *Times'* Vienna special says the fall of Ardahan is a great advantage to the Russians, as it will enable their forces to attack either Kars or Erzeroum.

Turks Making it Lively.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—Grand Duke Michael telegraphs from Tiflis that along the entire coast from Cape Adeler to Point Chentichyr, the Turkish men-of-war are bombarding and burning undefended and peaceable settlements, and are landing Caucasian emigrants at various points who seek to excite rebellion.

Turkey to Greece.

London, May 21.—The Porte has replied harshly to Greece's strong representations relative to the recent release of Turkish brigands from prison and their entry into Greece.

Rumors of Peace.

Erzeroum, May 21.—Within the last forty-eight hours rumors of peace, which, however, are not traceable to any source, have been circulating among Russian officers.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Diocese of West Virginia.

Staunton, May 18.—The Episcopal council recommends a general council to erect West Virginia into an independent diocese.

The Presbyterians.

Chicago, May 18.—Among the reports read in the Presbyterian Assembly this morning was that of the committee of missions for freedmen, showing receipts for the year, $53,000, or $367 less than expenses; 5,114 churches contributed to the fund, and the contributions were about $50,000 less than last year. Fifty churches were added during the year, making a total of 168, with 9,880 communicants; 108 Sabbath-schools, with 7,002 members; 41 schools, with 3,748 scholars and 70 teachers. The work seems not to expand in the South. Active, energetic work and money are called for. In the forenoon the question as to the correctness of the courts of the church, and the Newark Presbytery complained that the constitutions and the modes of procedure were both wrong. They recommend amendments to section 3, article 9, which were referred to the committee on church polity. Some other motions and brief speeches were made, but none of importance was adopted. Adjourned.

In the evening the topic of the Sunday-schools was discussed, and a large audience was in attendance. The subject was treated in a very able and interesting manner by many of the delegates.

Chicago, May 19.—The Presbyterian Assembly this morning was opened by prayer, after which the Moderator announced the rest of the standing committees. The committee appointed by the last General Assembly to report on the subject of a final court of appeals, reported that the court should be constituted on the following principles:

It shall consist of eighteen members, nine ministers and nine ruling elders.

The General Assembly shall choose its members by ballot.

As soon as the presbyteries shall approve this overture, there shall be three classes, six each, holding, respectively, for one, two and three years, commencing Sept 1st, after their election, and six shall be elected annually thereafter.

The court shall sit during sessions of the General Assembly. Its decisions at all be final except in cases involving doctrines which shall go to the General Assembly.

All appeals, complaints, etc., shall be prosecuted for this court as for the General Assembly.

The principles prescribed in the book of discipline, chapter 7, shall be in force in the court in all cases.

The synodical committee made in place of reports, some discursive remarks on the terms of the instructions by which they were bound, and express regret that thereby they were made catechists who still rather than promote benevolence, and at some length they deprecate this view of their mission and submit many propositions, including the following: that they ought to devote themselves solely to stimulating aid to draw congregations to a higher level of cheerful, systematic, faithful and truly Christian giving.

The moderator presented a memorial from the presbytery of San Francisco, asking that the work of evangelizing the hundred thousand Chinese of the Pacific coast commence immediately under the head of foreign missions. It says that this people have established in this Christian country their heathen Gods, sacrifices and idolatry with heathen vices which they practice openly in our populous cities with impunity. The memorial refers also to Chinese prostitutes and the excitement of the public mind of the Pacific coast; says the church has but one missionary in Los Angeles, and one in San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, San Jose, Sacramento and Virginia City, with assistants, and with a church newspaper published in Chinese. They ask this should not be merely an auxiliary of the mission in China; that returned ministers be stationed on the coast as assistants; that mission schools have a theological class as soon as possible; that if the board of foreign missions prove inadequate that work be transferred to the home mission; this was referred to the committee of five.

Rev. A. R. Hewitt offered a resolution for the abolition of fermented wine from the Sacramental table and the substitution therefor the use of unfermented juice of the grape. Referred to special committee on temperance.

Methodist Protestants.

Baltimore, May 20.—In the Methodist Protestant convention the following committee was appointed to visit President Hayes on behalf of the United Convention. Rev. A ex. Clark, Wm. Gray, Hon. B S. Bibb, Rev. J. J. Hickerson and O. Hammond, committee on revision, submitted a partial report of a revision of the discipline and constitution. There are no material changes.

Baltimore, May 21.—The fraternal greetings of New Jersey were received at the Methodist Protestant convention to-day. Rev. E. C. Brown, of Iowa, from the committee on Sunday schools, reported favoring the adoption of the Methodist Protestant catechism; agreed to. A committee was appointed to draw up a pastoral address on the unity of the two branches for pastors to read to their congregations and for publication in the church papers. The report of the revision of the constitution and discipline was adopted. The books are substantially the same as for the past ten years.

Hayes and the Methodists.

Washington, May 21.—The Methodist delegations from Baltimore conferences had an audience with the President to-day. Their spokesman complimented the policy of reconciliation. The President responded that he was deeply impressed by the visit and its mission.

The Baptists.

Boston, May 19.—The National Baptist Association to-day listened to the reading of some interesting papers, and adopted resolutions indorsing the eminent fitness of the uniform international lesson system, pointing out the especial work called for in churches at present as to training of teachers, and the gathering of whole congregations, young and old, into associated Bible societies. Adjourned.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The French Tumult.

Paris, May 20.—The *Soleil* says members of the Left intended to placard thoroughly a manifesto throughout France. Fontou, Minister of Interior, immediately telegraphed to prefects to oppose this by all legal means, and intimated that all who failed to do so would be immediately dismissed.

Dispersing the Prefects.

Paris, May 20.—The official journal publishes a decree removing 21 prefects to other places, and dismissing 26. Sixteen others are placed on half pay. It is said Fourtou, Minister of the Interior, has sent a circular to the prefects explaining President MacMahon's recent action, and the government's intended policy. Due De Broglie, President of the Council, and Minister of Justice and Worship, is about to send a circular to the Bishops explaining the government's policy in religious matters and appealing to their prudence and patriotism to assist him.

The New French Cabinet.

London, May 20.—The French ambassador, now on leave of absence, is hastening to Berlin to explain the peaceful character of the new French cabinet, notwithstanding Duc De Cases' assurance that mistrust in official circles continues.

An Old Conspiracy.

The *Times'* Paris special says the prefectoral changes alone show that the conspiracy is of long standing, for such a list could not have been prepared in 24 hours. The marshal's pretense of appealing to the people has already been exposed as false, and it is alleged that recent events have been provoked only for the purpose of leading the marshal to retire. Foreign representatives have urged the retention of DeCazes, so that the disturbance might appear only internal.

Cable Rates.

A joint purse agreement, concluded between the Anglo-American and Direct Cable Cos., will shortly be submitted to a meeting of the shareholders.

Arrived in Bad Condition.

London, May 20.—The Anchor Line steamer *Sidonian*, from New York April 20th for Bristol, which exploded a boiler April 29th, killing the captain, three engineers and firemen and one coal trimmer, arrived in the British Channel to day.

Whit-Monday.

London, May 21.—To-day being Whit-Monday, is observed as a holiday. Stock exchange closed.

Guarding the German Front or.

London, May 21.—A Berlin dispatch says in consequence of the appointment of the semi-ultramontane cabinet in France the reinforcements of Alsace and Lorraine garrisons are likely to be carried into effect. The increase will probably amount to 16,300 men and will make the forces in Western Germany equal to those in Northeastern France. It is apprehended that ultramontane members of the new government may eventually prevail over the Duke De Cazes and induce a more active period in the foreign policy of France.

Mutiny of Sailors.

Liverpool, May 21.—Mutiny on the ship *Kate Davenport* for Mobile, resulted in the shooting of the chief officer and three seamen.

The French Exhibition.

Managers of the French exposition of 1878 have notified our government that if the United States takes any part in the exposition it will be necessary to take immediate steps, and to delay until Congress meets would render it doubtful if a proper place could be secured. The cabinet is considering the matter.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Business Disasters.

New York, May 21.—Advices from Peru to April 28th say an uneasy feeling prevails in financial circles, and fears of a crash were entertained. Senor Pedro Bernales, a banker and merchant, had failed for a million and a half. The associate banks were thought to be in a precarious condition.

THE TERRITORIES.

A new sawmill is building at Port Ludlow which will be one of the largest on the Sound. It will be running by the 1st of August.

It is stated that Washington Territory will get $20,000 of the general appropriation of the present year for surveys of public lands.

A locust tree at Walla Walla, which started from the seed eighteen years ago, now measures seven feet two inches in circumference five feet above the ground.

A Seattle paper says that settlers on Upper White river, east of that place, have resolved to clear the obstructions out of that stream so as to open it to steamboat navigation. They will turn out in force and push the work.

San Juan Island has a population of 550, and about 100 land owners. There are two schools. At the lime kilns about 70 barrels of lime are produced daily, employing 10 or 20 men and running at an expense of $1,200 a month.

Capt. D. B. Finch, so long the sole owner of the middle fall at Tumwater and the pipe factory located thereon, has sold that valuable property to parties in San Francisco. This sale also includes the water works, with all its machinery, appurtenances, etc.

It is well known that the salmon of Puget Sound is a different fish from that of the Columbia river and quite inferior. A. C. Vining, of Mukilteo, in a letter to the *Northern Star*, suggests the importance of taking some measures for the artificial introduction of Columbia river spawn into the tributaries of Puget Sound.

Some days ago, on Orcas Island, two children of George Phillips, a cooper at the San Juan lime works, were playing in a building where some gunpowder was stored, and the elder touched a lighted match to it, causing an explosion that tore away one side of the room and killed the children. They were aged 7 and 8 years, respectively.

Letter from Almota to the Walla Walla *Watchman*: From 20 to 40 teams unload at the storehouse here daily. Five hundred tons of produce were shipped this spring, and there are now 200 tons awaiting shipment. The Almota Hotel is crowded and a good man keeps it. Three firms are selling agricultural implements here. A gristmill will soon be in operation, also a good ferryboat. Almota is the central point for all Palouse country, which is fast filling up, and is bound to be the main business point on Snake river.

OREGON.

There was severe frost in Umatilla county on the night of the 18th.

The editor of the *Mountaineer* has received a small sack of new potatoes grown in Wasco county.

It is stated about 1,000 cayuse horses have been sold in Pendleton this spring to dealers from abroad.

Citizens of Umatilla county are requested to meet at Pendleton May 26th to take measures for celebration of the 4th of July.

George Patterson, of Eight-mile creek, Wasco county, has a steer that is 6½ feet high and weighs 4,600 pounds. Isn't he the largest yet reported?

Thomas Harper, of British Columbia, passed through Umatilla county last week with 1,200 head of large steers, four to six years of age, en route to the East. He had them divided into two bands of 600 each, one band traveling one day ahead of the other.

Thompson and Barnhar: are grading and baling wool in Umatilla county. The grades of wool are divided into fine, medium and low; also two grades of combing wool, delaine and long. It is believed this will be of great advantage to the wool growers of that locality.

Last Saturday, a little daughter of Mr. Meuse, who resides near Hillsboro, was burned in a horrible manner, and survived the injuries only a short time. The child, while playing on the hearth, caught her frock in the blaze, and was soon enveloped in flames. Her screams of fright and pain attracted the other members of the family, who rushed to the rescue. The flames were extinguished as quickly as possible, but not until he child was shockingly burned. She lingered in great agony until Sunday afternoon, when death relieved the little sufferer.

An old chap, seventy-nine years old, is going to school in Pennsylvania. He didn't think much of school until a lightning-rod man made him believe that five times six were fifty-five.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

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SONOMA VINEYARD.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, May 21.—Ophir 9¾, Mexican 5¾, B & B 11¾, H & N 5¾, California 20¾, H & N I 4¾, Chollar 21½, Savage 2 65, Consolidated Virginia 25½, Imperial 35c, Point 5¾, Jacket 6¼, Utah 8, Bullion 3 20, Confidence 8, S Nevada 1¾, Belcher 4, Kentuck 3¼, Alpha 9, Ex

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1877.

STATE FINANCES.

If it be difficult or impossible to make up from official reports an exhibit of the condition of State finances which shall be at once concise and intelligible, the fault must rest with those who have presented these reports in a shape so crude and confused as to defy solution. Details, however, are at this time unimportant. These will come hereafter, in the full investigation that will follow a change of administration. It is sufficient at present to show aggregate results. Every citizen of Oregon has been remarking the great increase of the liabilities of the State during the last few years. Certain facts throwing light on this point, drawn from official sources and grouped together, may be profitably studied.

The legislature of 1863 adjourned without passing a general appropriation bill. Money accumulated in the treasury till 1870 in consequence, and warrants issued were unpaid during this period. The present administration received the government in 1870, and with it the sum of $267,939 43 in the treasury, which lacked little of being sufficient to pay current liabilities, principal and interest. Besides, there was the debt on account of the soldiers' bounty and relief fund amounting to $90,447. It appears, therefore, that the total liabilities of the State, less cash in the treasury, did not much exceed $100,000, and by far the greater part of this was the war debt.

In his message of 1872 Gov. Grover reported the audited liabilities of the State, exclusive of bonds for the locks at Willamette falls, to be $167,330 69. Of this amount, $90,447 was on account of the soldiers' bounty and relief bonds, as before reported, and the balance of $76,883 69 was outstanding treasury warrants. It will be seen that the debt had already begun to grow. By 1874, according to the Governor's message of that year, the State warrants outstanding on all accounts and payable out of State revenue, had increased to $287,450. In explanation of this increase it was stated that many of the warrants were issued in payment of the debts that accrued from 1868 to 1870, when there was no appropriation; but the explanation was not added that it would have been fair to set off against these debts the large amount of money left in the treasury, instead of appropriating that money for other purposes and then claiming that there was a great deficiency on account of prior liabilities. The Woods administration was not a creditable one. It was loose, but not grossly extravagant. The dissolution of the legislature in 1868, without first providing for current expenses, was a great error, and perhaps it ought to be designated by a harsher term. But the Woods administration has had enough to answer for without being taxed with the later extravagance which has prevailed, and which no juggling with figures can disprove. It is a responsibility which cannot be thrown off or transferred to other shoulders.

Liabilities of all sorts reported in September, 1876, footed up the great sum of $717,197 32, which was understood to be exclusive of interest on outstanding warrants. It is true that about $270,000 of this sum is payable out of the land revenues of the State and is not a direct tax to be paid by the people. But it is a tax on the resources of the State, and must eventually be paid out of them. The Modoc war debt, amounting to $130,000, is an obligation that need not have been incurred; but since it was incurred it must be paid, of course. There may be a possibility of getting the general government to refund this money to the State.

The sum of all is that seven years ago the State government went into the hands of the present administration owing no great sum beyond the bounty bonds and the amount of cash in the treasury. The bounty bonds have since been mostly paid; but the State has created liabilities of various kinds to an amount—interest included—approximating one million dollars. To provide a fund for payment of outstanding warrants a three-mill tax was levied at the last session of the legislature which may be expected to yield $120,000 per annum. In order that the whole taxation for State purposes might not appear excessive and prove a source of unpopularity to the administration, the levy for current expenses of the State was reduced; but it is believed, and was asserted in the legislature, that in consequence of this reduction there will be a deficiency of revenue, to be made up by future taxation. This is very shallow and short sighted work, but the correctness of the statement will almost certainly be verified by the time the next legislature assembles.

NOT A CHOICE.

Discussing the future railway connections of the Northwest, and the proposition to secure an extension of time for the Northern Pacific land grant, the Idaho *Statesman* says:

Oregon—that is, Portland—would, it seems, be perfectly willing to leave her most beautiful and fertile valleys, that of the Grand Ronde, Umatilla and Powder River, bottled up and isolated for all time, provided she could secure advantages for her new favorite, which she vainly hopes may bring her in communication with the East.

This is "writ large"—very large. The effort in connection with the Northern Pacific road is urged now because it seems to be the most practicable thing offering at this time. To get this is not to sacrifice the other interests named. Western Oregon recognizes the vast importance and value of Umatilla, Union Baker counties. No estimate of their future wealth and greatness can exceed the coming reality. A tract of country so large and possessing natural resources so great cannot remain "bottled up for all time." Nothing is more certain than that it will obtain railway connection with the Columbia river and the western market. A road direct from Ogden through Idaho and this part of Oregon would be a greater "favorite" with Portland than any other that could be named. It would be a direct route and would give an independent road not complicated with diversity of terminal interests. The question is, can Congress be induced to give the aid required? At present, perhaps not. How difficult it is to get an original grant, the whole country knows. What of the Northern Pacific? A very influential effort will be made to get its land grant extended. Hope is entertained that the effort may be successful. In this there is reasonable probability. In urging it we are not making a choice between two routes. We are only trying to give aid to an undertaking that seems practicable. The moment it appears that anything can be done for a railroad through our eastern counties and Idaho Territory, to connect with the Union Pacific, Portland will give all its energies to the enterprise.

Dr. Atkinson, in an article on the wheat lands east of the Cascades, published in the *Commercial Reporter*, observes that all the elements that enter into the growth of wheat are present in that region in a very remarkable degree. Among the properties most important are potash, phosphoric acid, magnesia, soda and lime. Owing chiefly to the volcanic overflows, the lands between the Rocky and Cascade mountains are heavily charged with these elements. Disintegration of rocks by frost and water adds millions of tons annually to these materials of the soils in which wheat luxuriates. This process, continued for ages, has formed the soils of our fertile valleys, and especially of the interior basin of the Columbia, which Dr. Atkinson characterizes as "the greatest and most permanent wheat-producing region of the United States." This is no extravagant judgment. It is a conclusion borne out by examination of the nature of soils best calculated for continuous crops of wheat. It stands on scientific deduction, and is supported and confirmed by facts derived from experience.

There is danger that President Hayes will now lose the support of some who have been commending his "noble policy." Pressure for appointment of political opponents to office because they are "ex-confederates," to conciliate whom something tangible must be done, has been very strong. At last it appears to have reached a climax, and has met a rebuff. The President intimates that he has done about enough in this direction, doesn't think he is under special obligation to appoint a man because he is an ex-confederate, and says he has an impression that it would be as well to pay some attention to members of his own party. This is likely to disappoint many patriotic hopes. These people may now join Mr. Tilden in hurrying up the *quo warranto* proceedings. It is evident we shall never get a true restoration of the Union and of fraternal feeling in any other way.

A very ancient professor of mechanics wanted only a fulcrum for his lever and a place to stand, and he would undertake to move the world. Just give Mr. Tilden a show for a lawsuit and he will engage to raise Mr. Hayes out of the White House. It is supposed that Patterson, Spencer and Conover are now mad enough at Hayes to join in an attempt to punish him; and perhaps they are. But it is illustrative of the habitual tendency of Mr. Tilden's mind that he relies on an intrigue to create a basis for the proceedings he would undertake. That scheme, it is safe enough to predict, will not work. It savors of the methods of the Cronin business.

A paper published at Walla Walla claims that Whitman county, W. T., contains a larger area of agricultural land than the entire Willamette valley. There is a singular tendency always to extremes. Formerly it was scarcely supposed there was any land worth having in that part of Washington Territory. Now, an enthusiastic writer, taking the other extreme, makes too much of it. No doubt there is a large area of good land in Whitman county; but to compare its extent with that of Willamette valley is to exaggerate it very much.

Germany, in reinforcing her garrisons on the French frontier, is taking a precaution which may serve her a good turn. In the unsettled condition of France and the known desire of the French people to obtain revenge for the humiliation of 1870 there may be danger which it is just as well for the German government to anticipate and guard against.

It is not a very fresh subject;—but the Eugene *Guard* seems to think that somebody, perhaps the seceders from the Union, went too far with their interpretation of the resolutions of '98. Now this touches the "empire" man on a sore spot. Let brotherly love continue.

Says the New York *World*: "Mr. Hayes doesn't seem to have succeeded in obtaining many subscribers to his new party. Suppose he offers a chromo?"

MARRIED:

At the M. E. church, May 20, by Rev. C. V. Anthony, DeWitt C. Nelson and Mary McNulty.

Baker City papers please copy.

In Powell's Valley, May 16, by Rev. F. Elliott, Theodore Jensen, of Astoria, and Miss Olive Ingram, of Multnomah county.

DIED:

In this city, May 21, at 10:45 P. M., Mrs. Mary E Cooper.

Further notice of time of funeral will be given.

NEW TO-DAY.

Gents' Fine Shirts SELLING OFF AT Clearance prices, to close out stock, at 107 Third st., by JOHN WILSON

Attention! Washington Guard.—You will assemble at your Armory this Tuesday at eight o'clock, P. M., for drill. By order,
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DESIRABLE RESIDENCE IN EAST PORTland, opposite the Park. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers, corner Washington and First streets.

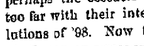
LOST.

A LIBERAL REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR the return of a liver-colored SETTER PUP, lost on the morning of the 21st. Answers to the name "Grouse;" is two thirds grown and had attached to his neck a chain and piece of rope. Leave at N. W. corner of Oak and Fourth. 2t

LUCKY QUEEN MINING COMPANY.

ANY STOCK OF SAID CORPORATION UPON which assessments shall remain unpaid after the first day of June, 1877, will become delinquent, and will be advertised for sale according to the provisions of its by laws.
W. T. BODLEY, Secretary.
Portland, May 21, 1877. td

FOR CORVALLIS.



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NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OREGON BONANZA Gold and Silver Mining Company are hereby notified that no transfer of stock will hereafter be made of any shares upon which assessments are due and remain unpaid. Notice is also given that all stock upon which assessments are unpaid upon the first day of June, 1877, will be advertised for sale and the expense of advertising and charges of sale will thereupon be added to amount due for assessments. By order of the Board of Directors.
WARD S. STEVENS, Secretary.

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Fine Bl'k Broadcloth Coats,	$15 00,	for, price	$20 00
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Coats here	from		3 00
Blk Silk, very good quality	2 25 pr yd for		3 00
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French Merino	65	" "	50
Empress Cloth	35	" "	50

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

The entire Furniture and Fixtures of the Residence on the corner of Seventh and Morrison sts., will be sold at Auction on the premises,

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ALL HOLDERS OF TICKETS for THE RAFFLE of the Sewing Machine belonging to Mrs. Day are requested to bring them to the Hibernian Hall, corner of Stark and First sts., Saturday evening, May 26th, at 7½ o'clock sharp. By order of the Committee. m19d1ot

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THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he has appointed CORBITT & MACLEAY sole agents for the sale of San Juan Lime. Contractors and the trade generally will find a supply of good, fresh lime always on hand.
JAMES McCURDY.
Portland, 8th May, 1877. m10d1m

THE CALEDONIA,

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VOUCHERS AGAINST THE INDIAN DEPARTment in Oregon and Washington Territory bought and collected. Any other business before the Departments at Washington promptly attended to. Apply to D. P. THOMPSON.
Portland, April 30, 1877. m1d6t

PICNICS.

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AND

STEAMBOAT EXCURSION TO THE CASCADES!

Taylor Street and North Portland Sunday Schools will hold their

ANNUAL PICNIC

in the Grove near Vancouver, on

SATURDAY, MAY 26th,

Every one is invited to come and bring his Lunch Basket.

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To Vancouver and return, adults ..... 50 cts
" " children under 11 ..... 25 cts
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" " children under 11 75

No arrangements having been made by the Committee for refreshments on the boat, each excursionist should take along his own Lunch Basket.

Tickets for either the Picnic or Excursion on sale at J. K. Gill's bookstore, 75 First street; J. L. Royal's boot and shoe store, 125 First street; Parrish & Cornell, real estate office, Front street.

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Refreshments of all kinds at Reasonable Charges.

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Train will leave Eastside Depot at 9:30 A. M. sharp. Last trip of Ferry from Westside at 9 A. M. sharp.

Tickets must be purchased before entering the cars. Doubtful characters not allowed.

Tickets for sale at all the principal business places and by the members of the committee.

Committee of Arrangements.

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SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1877.

PROGRAMME.

Company will form at the Armory at 9 o'clock and proceed immediately to the grounds, where the sports of the day will commence immediately. Prize foot race, fat men's race for prize, ladies foot race for prize, sack racing, wheelbarrow racing, leaping, etc., for prizes; Dancing, to continue till 9 P. M.

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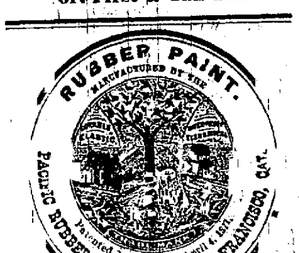

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SHIPMENTS OF SALMON.—Betwe 27th and May 14th, the following of salmon have been received at cisco, consigned to various firms o March 27th, 3 cases; April 4th, 70 23d, 724; 28th, 1,054; May 4th, 3,969; 14th, 4,144. Total, 10,949 ca

THE MATTIE MACLEAY.—The *Ma* arrived at Astoria Sunday, and is river on the way to this port, whe arrive this forenoon. This vessel h cargo of the very choicest grades o Island sugars, consigned to Messrs Macleay.

SERENADE.—Prof. Morelli, the vi sisted by Gus Miller on the gu several girls at this office last ev verily believe Miller was at the bo arrangement, as he is always thin Oregonian corps.

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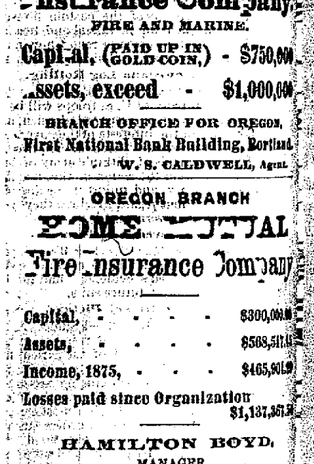

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HOUSE BURNED.—The house occupied by Mr. G. Abernethy, near Waterford, W. T., was destroyed by fire on the 18th. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. Mr. Abernethy with the men employed by him, left the house soon after six o'clock on the morning of the fire, after having satisfied themselves that the fires used were extinguished. They were engaged at work on a wharf on the premises at a considerable distance from the house, and out of sight of it. They were first apprised of the fire by the officers of the steamer *Emma Hayward*, which boat passed at about 11:30. Mr. Abernethy and hands made all haste to the scene, but arrived only in time to see the roof fall in, too late to save any of the contents.

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FIRE.—A few nights ago the dwelling house of Mr. John Flynn, situated some distance from the city, along the Canyon road, was entirely destroyed by fire. The building at the time was not occupied and contained no furniture. The loss is estimated at $900. Mr. Flynn was insured for $700—$300 in the State Investment Insurance Company, and $400 in the London, Liverpool and Globe. Origin of the fire not known.

SILVER WEDDING.—On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding at their residence, Seventh and Oak streets. Many valuable and appropriate presents were handed in by friends and relatives. Emanuel and Samuel Beck, their sons, were each presented with a gold watch and chain, and are consequently happy. A social good time was experienced by all present.

SHIPMENTS OF SALMON.—Between March 27th and May 14th, the following shipments of salmon have been received at San Francisco, consigned to various firms of that city: March 27th, 3 cases; April 4th, 70; 9th, 125; 23d, 724; 28th, 1,054; May 4th, 1,150; 8th, 3,609; 14th, 4,144. Total, 10,949 cases.

THE MATTIE MACLEAY.—The *Mattie Macleay* arrived at Astoria Sunday, and is now in the river on the way to this port, where she will arrive this forenoon. This vessel brings a full cargo of the very choicest grades of Sandwich Island sugars, consigned to Messrs. Corbitt & Macleay.

SERENADE.—Prof. Morelli, the violinist, assisted by Gus Miller on the guitar, played several airs at this office last evening. We verily believe Miller was at the bottom of the arrangement, as he is always thinking of the OREGONIAN corps.

Now is the time to buy a spring suit, and in view of the fact that the market is well filled with the article, an opportunity to buy cheap is offered. Beck & Waldman can accommodate you.

Birmingham, the upholsterer, 156 First street, says his business for the past month has been satisfactory. Good work and low prices does it.

BRIEF NOTES.

Still damp.

Steamer *Ajax* due to day.

Leotard again this evening.

Col. C. A. Reed, of Salem, is in the city.

One picnic next Saturday and two on Sunday.

Thus far the present month Police Court has been light.

Entertainment at Taylor street church tomorrow evening.

City election near at hand. All quiet along the political lines.

Look out for your dogs. Portland has a new pound master.

We enjoy a breathing spell. No amusements for a few days.

Three forlorn d. ds were disposed of in police court yesterday.

Ex-Senator J. W. Nesmith is on a flying visit to the metropolis.

This morning, Postal Agent Steel will leave for Eastern Oregon on official business.

We understand that Madame DeMurska and company will not return to Portland.

The macadamizing of Stark street, from Fourth to Sixth streets, is nearly completed.

Mr. Logus' slaughter house, near Oregon City, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday evening.

S. H. Reed has been appointed by Chief Lappeus as pound master *vice* Chas. Lawrence, resigned.

Next Thursday, 24th inst., the 58th anniversary of her Majesty, the Queen of England, will recur.

Mrs. A. J. Dunlway lectured last Monday and Tuesday evenings at Dallas, Polk county, to good houses.

Willie Sprague, a lad employed at one of the job offices in this city met with a heavy fall from a step-ladder a few days ago and sustained severe injuries.

A special conclave of Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, will be held at their asylum this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in Templar degree.

With six million bushels of wheat for sale the coming fall, and $1 50 per bushel for that cereal, Oregon farmers will be well fixed for the rains of next winter, to speak financially "as it were."

A man (?) calling himself Chas. Schramm was arrested yesterday on a charge of beating his spouse. The case will come up to-day before Judge Adams. Where is the pillory and whipping post?

We are in receipt of a programme of the California Military Academy at Oakland, which commenced last Friday and will be concluded to-day. The institution has passed its thirteenth academic year.

Brown and Cornell, two Portland sharps, attempted to "bulldoze" a Frenchman the other day at Tacoma. Frenchy cropped on their little game of "draw," and producing a pistol, shot Drown in the leg and Cleaned Cornell out in a trice, giving him a bloody eye and a black nose. Good boy, Frenchy.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J.

MONDAY, May 21, 1877.

John Fitzpatrick et al vs The Oregon Central Railroad of Salem et al; motion to have plaintiff give security for costs denied.

A. B. Hallock, juror, excused for the term. C. P. Bacon, juror, excused for the term.

Edwin B. Gager vs Moses Rogers; motion to strike out parts of amended answer allowed; defendant allowed to withdraw new answer; plaintiff allowed five days to plead.

Wm. V. Riddle vs Elisha W. Rhea; argued on motion to strike out and submitted.

H. P. Dowell vs W. C. Griswold; following jurors empaneled: David Froman, S. Froman, H. H. McBord, J. A. Crawford, Stephen Staat, Moses Parker, E. McDaniels, Levi Anderson, S. H. Althouse, D. M. Thompson, Isaac Barnes, C. W. Sears; cause on trial.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—WOODWARD AND KELLY COMMISSIONERS.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. E. Calef, deceased; petition for an order to sell real and personal property; argued and submitted.

LAW.

Crow & Diggles vs J. M. Strowbridge; verdict of jury for plaintiffs in the sum of $200 gold coin.

AMUSEMENTS.

A very good audience was present last evening, on the occasion of the entertainment given under the auspices of Prof. Leotard. The Professor performed several tricks which drew applause upon their termination. Signor Morrelli executed selections from the opera on the violin in a manner that "brought down the house," necessitating his reappearance, when he played the instrument with a broken bow, an ordinary playing card, and in different positions. Though not finished in style, Morrelli has a wonderful knowledge of the art. Several others assisted in making up a varied programme. With the exception of several delays, the performance passed off satisfactorily. Another performance this evening, at the conclusion of which the Professor will perform on the trapeze in front of the theater, with fireworks accompaniment.

PERSONAL.

Among the departures by the *Ajax* we observe Mr. R. Mendenhall and wife. They go East to their old home, and expect to remain away a year. This is Mr. Mendenhall's first trip since he left home 25 years ago.

Col. R. N. Batchelder, who has been chief quartermaster of the Department of the Columbia for several years, was a passenger on the outgoing steamer. Having been relieved here by Colonel Eddy, Col. Batchelder goes East to report for duty. During his sojourn here, Col. B. has by his uniform courtesy as an officer and a private citizen, made many warm personal friends who regret his departure.

MILITARY NOTES.

The chief commissary of subsistence is authorized to purchase in open market, at lowest obtainable rates, 2,000 pounds fine salt for immediate shipment to Fort Colville and Camp Harney.

At the request of the chief commissary of subsistence, Captain William H. Boyle, 21st Infantry, aide-de-camp, is appointed special inspector to inspect certain subsistence stores to be shipped from the depot in this city, to Fort Colville, Washington Territory.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The steamer *Ohio* is announced for the Upper Willamette. She will sail on the 24th.

Kilbourn will sell the furniture of a private residence this morning, on the premises corner Morrison and Seventh streets.

No wonder Kellogg is doing so well. The fact is he sets an excellent table and keeps comfortable, two requisites that are sure to win anywhere.

Levy & Berg are out in a card informing the public that they have a complete stock of merchandise which they will sell very low. Note the prices.

This morning Messrs. Gilman & Irvin, the well-known auctioneers, will sell, at their auction rooms, an entire house-keeping outfit; also a choice lot of real estate. A rare chance to secure good bargains will be offered.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, May 21, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	30.080	30.030	30.050
Bar. for temp. & elevation	29.990	30.005	30.028
Thermometer	44°	58°	51°
Relative Humidity	92	72	86
Wind, direction	S	S W	S
Wind, velocity	1	2	2
Weather	Rain.	Cloudy.	Fair.
Maximum ther			57°
Minimum ther			41°

Mrs. Smith says it is better to pay the butcher than the doctor. To maintain this wear Dr. Warner's Health Corset.

Drawing school every Saturday afternoon at the office of Williams & Krumbein, architects.

Just received at the Emporium of Fashion, per *Elder*, a large assortment of ladies' linen suits.

Linen embroidery in endless variety at J. Harris & Son's Emporium of Fashion.

Hundreds have tried it and pronounce it excellent—Fabre's coffee.

At noon take your lunch with Barnes, at Central Market.

Ackerman Bros.' clothing, takes the lead in styles and prices.

For the lowest prices and best quality, you must call on Ackerman Bros.' Clothing Bazaar, corner First and Washington streets

12 Beautiful oil chromos, size 9x11, by mail, post paid, for $1, at Tichner's, 129 First street.

Cherries, strawberries, oranges, lemons, limes and bananas in large quantities at S. L. Stone's.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

REPORT OF HON. E. D. SHATTUCK

Upon the Consolidation of the Alliance Mutual Assurance Society of the United States with the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California.

PORTLAND, OR., April 3, 1877.

To the Oregon Branch of the Alliance Mutual Insurance Society of the United States:

GENTLEMEN: The consolidation of the Alliance Mutual with the Pacific Mutual having caused among the Alliance policy holders in Oregon considerable comment and no little distrust, I went, at your request, as well as on my own account as a policy holder with the Alliance), to Sacramento, in order to investigate the transaction by which the business of the Alliance was turned over to the Pacific Mutual, and in order to learn what I could concerning the organization, condition and management of the Pacific Mutual, so far as the managers of the latter company might be found disposed to permit the investigation to be made. I arrived in Sacramento on the 16th instant. Upon applying at the office of the Pacific Mutual, and making known the purpose for which I had come, the managers received me very courteously, and informed me that they not only were willing, but desired that I should in person make a thorough and searching examination of the whole matter of the consolidation of the two companies, and of the condition and management of the Pacific Mutual. Their officers, with all their records, books, papers, securities and bank accounts were declared open to my examination, and I was left free to prosecute my inquiries without dictation or suggestion from any one. I proceeded at once to the examination, the officers and clerks freely and fully answering all my questions, and giving explanations of what to them seemed to require it.

The contract between the two companies for the transfer of the business of the Alliance is in terms fair, full and explicit (a copy is submitted herewith). By its provisions the Pacific Mutual assumes all the policy obligations and contracts of the Alliance, and that all doubt in every case may be removed, and in order that the contract may be fully carried out with each individual, the former company will, if requested, endorse a guarantee upon each contract and policy of the Alliance which may be presented for the purpose, thus placing the parties on a footing of privity with the Pacific Mutual equally as if the contract had been originally with that company. The Pacific Mutual is also recognizing the obligations of the Alliance contracts by adjusting and paying death losses to the Alliance policy holders. A claim for death loss on one of the Alliance policies was received and passed for adjustment and payment while I was in the office.

As to the causes which induced the consolidation it is unnecessary to recite them in detail. Both companies found themselves operating in the same fields, and upon plans much alike; the business of the two companies, if consolidated could be done at a great saving of expense to both. I am fully satisfied after examining the papers in the case, and from conversations with Dr. Moore, Vice President of the Pacific Mutual, and Mr. Patton, Secretary of the Alliance, that the transfer and consolidation were the very best thing for both companies and especially for the Alliance policy holders on the Pacific slope, *provided* the Pacific Mutual be deemed worthy of confidence.

On this point I spent considerable time. The company is a stock company with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, ($100,000), which the laws of California require, should be actually paid up, as a basis and condition precedent of commencing business. The Pacific Mutual, organized in 1868, complied with the provision and has $100,000 in gold as paid up capital. In addition to this the law requires that the company have a further security to policy holders in what is called a "guarantee fund," consisting of the notes of several parties, approved by the directors, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, ($250,000), which is to remain as a fixed capital, to be maintained unimpaired for the benefit of policy holders. This fund the Pacific Mutual holds in notes, no one man's note for more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) being accepted. I made inquiry concerning the solvency and pecuniary condition of the makers of these notes, and as far as I could get information, they are reported solvent and safe and prosperous business men.

Further and in addition to the paid-up capital and the "guarantee fund," the law of California makes the stockholders in a corporation of this kind individually liable, according to the number of their shares, for their respective portions of all the debts of the corporation. So that in this corporation the policy holder has for his security, the assets, the guarantee fund, and the individual responsibility of the stockholders. The stockholders in the Pacific Mutual are nearly all wealthy men, some of them ranking with the heaviest capitalists in California.

I went over and examined the assets and securities of the company (excepting those received from the Alliance, and the hundred thousand dollars deposited with the State Treasurer). This deposit with the State Treasurer must be kept good, and no change in it can be made without the approval and orders of the insurance commissioner, concerning the existence and soundness of the securities constituting this deposit. I accepted as true (without a personal examination) the recent list of Commissioner Foard, which specifies in detail the amount, name and description of each security so deposited, and show in the aggregate the sum of ($100,000) one hundred thousand dollars, on deposit in the State Treasury. The Alliance securities as yet remain at Leavenworth, and relying on the certificate of the insurance commissioner of Kansas, I believe them to be what they are represented to be.

The rest of the securities of the Pacific Mutual are in their office, and of these I made a personal examination, one by one. They consist of notes bearing interest at 12 per cent. per annum, secured by real estate mortgages, deeds of trust or bonds of public corporations, and as further collateral to mortgages and trust deeds, fire insurance policies.

The loans appear to have been made with care, upon abstracts of title certified by skillful attorneys, and upon appraisement of value made by disinterested parties. From this investigation I am led to believe and do believe that the investments are secure and the loans first class. I find from these examinations that the statement of condition made by their company, December 31, 1876 (in its annual report, sent to you herewith) is correct, and I was unable to detect any error in any other portion of that statement and report.

The present business of the company appears to be prosperous. The interest on loans received during the quarter ending April 1, 1877, is $26,046 15, cash received for premiums during the same period is $53,357 51.

Premium notes taken on the old policies $2,363 67; policy fees, $106; aggregate receipts for this quarter are therefore $82,568 78; eighty two thousand five hundred and forty eight 78 100 dollars gold coin. The actual losses reported during this quarter amount to $13,600 coin and $7,000 currency. The policies issued during the quarter ending April 1, 1877, were 232, insuring $663,500, on which the annual premiums amount to $16,838 25.

The salaries paid to officers in this company are moderate, no officer receiving more than three thousand dollars per annum. The dividends paid to stockholders prior to 1876, were twelve per cent. per annum on the capital stock of $100,000, and five per cent. per annum on the guarantee fund.

In 1876, only the five per cent. per annum on the guarantee fund was paid, and the board of directors in December, 1876, passed a resolution to increase the reserve of the company from a four and a half to a four per cent. basis, and in order to do so, resolved to pay no dividends except the five per cent. on guarantee fund, and such as are required by the terms of mutual investment policies, and that all surplus earnings of the company except for these dividends be added to the reserve till the required increase be made. It is also proposed to lay aside surplus earnings as fast as possible sufficient to substitute cash and real estate securities for the guarantee notes in that fund which cash and securities will then become fixed capital of the company, not to be diminished or impaired, and subject like the reserve to the supervision and control of the insurance commissioner. There seems to me to be a settled purpose on the part of the managers of the company to make all reasonable provision for the security of policy holders, and to carefully preserve the surplus earnings for their benefit.

In the system of keeping the books and accounts of the Company, I find order, simplicity, fullness and accuracy in as full measure as need be required.

The salaries of agents I believe do not exceed those of other Companies, and prompt and regular settlements and reports are required from all of them.

The medical department, under the direction of Doctor Cluness is evidently conducted with great care. I examined the correspondence of this Department and find that the Medical Director is exercising a most rigid supervision over the local examining physicians, and is using great exertions to prevent bad risks from being taken.

Some of the Correspondence of Mr. Foard, the Insurance Commissioner, with this company was exhibited. Though I have no personal acquaintance with this gentleman, yet the dealings with this company lead me to conclude that he is a faithful officer; is strict and severe in compelling a compliance with the law on the part of the company and that he is true to the interests of policy holders.

Finally, I will state as a result of my investigations, that the policy holders with the Alliance have ample security in the Pacific Mutual, and that this company is entitled to the full measure of their confidence.

Respectfully submitted.

[Signed] E. D. SHATTUCK,
President of the Oregon Branch.

At a meeting of the Oregon Branch of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, held at the office of the Secretary, May 6, 1877, the following preamble and resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, The Alliance Mutual Life Insurance Society of the U. S., under which this department was organized, was consolidated with the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, and said two companies so consolidated are now organized and doing business as one Company, in the name of *The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California*; and

WHEREAS, Said Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California has expressed its willingness to carry out the several agreements heretofore entered into and now existing between this department and the Alliance Mutual Life Insurance Society of the U. S.; and

WHEREAS, This Board has through its president, carefully examined into the terms of such consolidation of said companies, the conditions of said Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company to California as now organized, the amount of its assets and liabilities, and the nature and condition of its securities, and has reported to this Board that such consolidation has been made in good faith, and for the mutual advantage and benefit of both of said companies, and that said company as now organized is in a sound financial condition, is business ably and carefully conducted, and its assets safely and judiciously invested at good rates of interest, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this department accept the substitution of said Pacific Life Insurance Co. of California for and in place of said Alliance Mutual Life Insurance Society of the U. S. in and to all agreements now existing between this department and said Alliance Mutual Life Insurance Society of the U. S., and that this department enter into new agreements with said company similar to the agreements heretofore and now existing between this Department and said Alliance Mutual Life Insurance Society of the U. S.

And be it further

Resolved, That we recommend said Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, to the citizens of this State, as a safe and well managed Company, we [illegible] worthy of the confidence and patronage of those desiring to effect insurance upon their lives, and possessing ample assets to insure prompt fulfillment of all its obligations.

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

JOHN H. CARROLL ..... PRESIDENT
GEO. A. MOORE ..... VICE PRESIDENT

Oregon Branch Office.

E. D. SHATTUCK ..... PRESIDENT
J. A. STROWBRIDGE ..... VICE PRESIDENT
A. H. MORGAN ..... SECRETARY
C. A. DOLPH ..... ATTORNEY

Directors:

E. D. Shattuck, J. A. Strowbridge, A. H. Morgan, C. A. Dolph, J. K. Gill, C. C. Strong, E. P. Rogers, George Marshall, Charles Hodge, L. C. Henrichsen, G. Shindler and D. E. Nottage.

A. B. COVALT ..... GENERAL MANAGER

Total Assets, Gold Coin, Dec 31, 1876 ..... $1,281,847 59

Total Liabilities, Gold Coin Dec. 3, 1876 ..... 916,750 51

Net Surplus to Policy-Holders, Gold Coin $365,097 08

OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER,
San Francisco, Feb. 5, 1877.

I, J. W. Foard, hereby certify that I am Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, and have supervision of insurance business in the State, and as such Commissioner, further certify that the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California is a corporation properly organized under the laws of this state, and being in a solvent condition and possessed of a paid up capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, equal to Gold Coin of the United States, is authorized to do business in the State. And I further certify that, upon a personal examination of the books and papers of the said company at the close of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, its statement as of this date, and now on file in this office, was shown to be correct and true, the company being possessed of good, valid assets amounting to one million two hundred and sixty-four thousand eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty six cents ($1,264,836 86), and having outstanding liabilities, as defined by the laws of the State, amounting to nine hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and five cents ($916,750 05), exclusive of the Capital Stock.

[L. S.] As witness my hand and official seal, this day and year first above written.

J. W. FOARD,
Insurance Commissioner.

[*Extract from Report of A. D. Smith, ex-Deputy Insurance Commissioner.*]

J. G. EDWARDS, Publisher *Coast Review*,

Dear Sir:—In pursuance of your request I have made an examination of the Assets and Liabilities of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, as they existed on the 31st day of December, 1876, as shown by the books and papers of the Company, and as a result of such examination I beg to report as follows:

Total Assets, Gold	$1,281 847 59
Re-insurance Reserve, American Experience, 4½ per ct.	$881,031 49
Claims for Death Losses	25,500 00
Due on Account Salaries and Rents	1,019 02
Total Liabilities, Gold	916,750 51
Net surplus to Policy-holders, Gold	$365,097 08
Company's paid-up Capital	$100,000 00

The above is, I believe, a true and fair statement of the Company's condition Dec. 31, 1876.

In conclusion, I beg to say that I found the Company's business thoroughly systematized—its books and papers in excellent condition and neatly kept. Every facility was extended to me by all the officers and employees of the Company to enable me to make my examination thorough. Books, papers, and accounts were freely exhibited to me. There was no attempt to hold back or conceal anything. I am satisfied the Company courts the most rigid scrutiny. For courteous treatment, I beg to return thanks to the officers and attaches of the Company.

Respectfully submitted, A. D. SMITH.

San Francisco, February 5, 1877.

"Commissioner Foard excludes items of assets not admitted under the laws of California, amounting to $17,010 73.

Linen suits cheaper than ever at J. Harris & Son's.

Blowing will not alter the people's mind, for the fact is established that J. Kohn sells clothing of the best quality, and at cheaper prices than any other clothing house in the city, corner First and Morrison streets.

The latest and nobbiest suits in the market, is Ackerman Bros.' double breast cut-away. The only house in the city where you can find them.

Latest Styles Ladies and Children's Suits, cheap, at Jr. Warner's Corset Depot.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*.

M. ROSENBLATT has returned from San Francisco with a large and well selected stock of men and boys' clothing. He intends to sell his stock at cost for the next thirty days, as he expects a large shipment of clothing from New York soon. The cheapest house is 79 Front street, bet. Stark and Washington.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and Residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

CORN REMEDY.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of CORNS, BUNIONS, &c., is for sale by all druggists.

HEMORRHOIDS OR PILES.

Dr. T. F. Wightman, the originator and proprietor of the "Wightman Process" for the cure of Piles, blind or bleeding, is at present in San Francisco, California, where all letters should be addressed. Persons desiring the "process" can have it sent C. O. D. by express. The success that Dr. T. F. Wightman had a year since in Oregon in curing the diseases of the rectum will be his recommendation. I refer to the following patients in Oregon—I have no "agents": Jno. M. Bacon, J. M., Oregon City. E. M. White, Salem; A. Jennings, engineer O. & C. R. R., and many others.

Address Dr. T. F. Wightman, Cosmopolitan Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

FINNIN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

93 FIRST STREET.

NOTICE.

Thankful for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. H. HATCH.

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WM. SPUNDER,

APOTHECARY & CHEMIST,

Ankeny's New Market Theater Block Portland, Oregon.

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PLEASURE BOATS.

JOHN LACHAPELLE, Boat Builder, is prepared to furnish Boats for Sale or Rent at any moment. Boat-house Foot of Pine street.

GEO. H. CHANCE. J. WELCH.

CHANCE & WELCH,

Dentists,

Office—FIRST STREET, (Odd Fellows' Temple.)

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.*

Good Advice.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, etc. Every family should have a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. Do not allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true GERMAN SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when these doses will cure you. One bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample bottles 10 cents; regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggist. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

REAL ESTATE LOANS.

$100,000 TO LOAN IN SMALL OR LARGE sums from $500 to $15,000. Apply to OREGON & WASHINGTON MORTGAGE SAVINGS BANK, Portland. ap6f

Our regular correspondent sends the following items under date of May 21st:

Umbrellas in order for the past few days.

Farmers counting their money by thousands.

The Willard House at the depot is fine trim at this time.

A fine outlook for business of every kind in this part of the country.

Property in our city and county is changing hands at good prices.

L. Elains thinks of making a trip east of the mountains in a few weeks.

Wadsworth & Parks are selling a large amount of strawberries in this market.

Public schools are in a very prosperous condition, the average attendance large.

Sunday school picnic excursion on the railroad deferred until next Saturday, so we learn.

The railroad to be extended from Corvallis to this city, with bridge at this place, so it is rumored.

The Exchange Hotel on Main street is doing a large business under the rule of the new proprietors.

New potatoes are selling at $3 per bushel. Mr. Townsend, who lives one mile south of the city, is supplying the market.

The most welcome and refreshing rains have swept throughout the valley, which makes an absolute certainty of the wheat crop.

A general temperance meeting at Roberts' Bridge some 12 miles from this city in three weeks, at which time Prof. L. J. Powell will address the people.

Great railroad excitement at Corvallis, which demonstrates the fact that Oregon is to have railroads, just as other States, running into any nook and corner where it will pay.

It is stated that the commissioner of internal revenue permitted the shipment of Noble Whiskey in bond—ex duty—for the Russian fleets at New York and San Francisco, because of its reputation for purity. Sold in Portland only by Millard & VanSchuyver, 89 Front st., agents for the Cyrus Noble distillery.

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AT VERY LOW PRICES.

BLACK GRENADINES
At Fifty Cents.

BLACK GRENADINES
At Seventy-five Cents.

BLACK GRENADINES
At Ninety Cents.

BLACK GRENADINES
At One Dollar.

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1877.

THE WAR NEWS.

Gaily the paper man
Touched his guitar,
While he was reading the
News from the war—
Singing, "You bet your boots,
Now here'll be fun;
We don't care who it shoots,
War has begun."

He sang as how he knew,
Six months before,
There'd have to be a Re-
bellion war.
Now he was glad enough,
That it had come,
And his heart laughed at the
Roll of the drum.

But, when the Czar at last,
Arming his youth,
Sent Petrovlarschkravat
Over to Pruth;
When Ibrahmrustchukus
Met Stchobilefsitt,
Sighed the newspaper man,
"Give us a rest."

No rest—for Khalifat-
Irtschnaskcamos-
Isripsterfonjmat-
Phrstchigolos
Met in the field where
Guignervenogorth-
Wallahnoskwapchthnere
Pratch, etc.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

The Charleston (S. C.) *News*, speaking of the late Senator Brownlow, says that "in the war of secession he turned traitor to his State."

Senator Sargent, of California, will not attend the extra session of Congress. He is paired with Senator Bogy on all important questions.

The old fight between Senator Thurman and the rag money wing of the Ohio Democracy shows signs of breaking out again. The Senator is very quiet, but the inflationists are prodding him with threats of ruin if he attempts to oppose their plans again. They say the next campaign must be run on the same old platform, or the State will be lost. They are probably right, for it will be likely to go Republican any way.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* prints an extract from the Jackson (Ohio) *Standard*, which says that the Republican editors of the State, after being invited to attend the late meeting of the Republican State committee, were excluded from its consultations, and add: "The fact is, the committee dare not let the workers of the party be heard in council. There was but one opinion as to 'my policy,' and the committee had to drop the consultation at once, or hear thunder from every direction."

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: "We see nothing in the declarations and actions of the President indicating the least desire to abandon one iota of the Republican principles which apply to questions of political expediency or human rights. He has in respect of the Southern States, simply dropped a policy that has ceased to be useful, and was an obstruction to the restoration of peace, and made an experimental venture for something adapted to the times, and likely to work more satisfactorily."

LITERATURE AND LUCRE.

The subjoined paragraph is from the New York *Times'* literary columns. It illustrates Sidney Smith's observation that authors should take for their motto, "We cultivate literature upon a little oatmeal:"

It appears that the best work in literature does not bring wealth. The poet Percival tried it years ago, and did not make money enough, even when magazine editors paid for his contributions, to supply himself with breakfasts at a respectable boarding house. Mr. Emerson's recent volume, *Letters and Social Aims*, is the only one which has proved remunerative. *The Dial*, in which the "Concord Sage" began his literary career now brings prices as a curiosity which would have astonished its meek and gentle editor 40 years ago. Mr. Longfellow recently stated to a friend that if he had been dependent upon his writing for a livelihood, his living would have been beyond his income for many years, and it is well known that men like Prescott, Motley, and Bancroft, became distinguished authors chiefly because they had private fortunes which enabled them to afford the luxury. Mr. Bryant, in his 83d year, declares that he could not have bought even a modest house with all he had received from the sale of his poems. Washington Irving was nearly 70 before the sale of his works at home met the expenses of his simple life at Sunnyside. Bayard Taylor says for himself, that after giving his best time for six or seven years to the translation of *Faust*, it has only yielded him as much as a fortnight's lecturing would have done. It may be added, that few literary men among us who do first class work compensate for their high thinking by very plain living.

A pro-Turkish paper goes for the Muscovite in this vigorous style: Even Catharine the Second, that liberal lady, who contented herself with 200,000 square miles of Polish territory and a fresh husband per week, was so scandalized by the infidelity of Sultan Solyman that she felt it her duty to wrench from his clutches the Crimean peninsula and a considerable strip of land on the Sea of Azov. Her missionary in chief, Field Marshal Suwaroff, boasted of having cut short the blasphemous career of 96,000 infidels in less than a fortnight, and giving them a foretaste of hell in the destruction of Ismail, which ushered 24,000 male and 12,000 female unbelievers into the presence of their outraged Creator.

Lawyers are sometimes very particular. The other day one of those learned and admirable gentlemen was waited upon by a young man who wished his advice, and began by saying: "My father died and made a will—" "Is it possible? I never heard of such a thing," answered the lawyer. "I thought it happened every day," said the young man. "but if there is to be any difficulty about it, I had better give you a fee to attend to the business." The fee was given, and then the lawyer observed: "Oh, I think I know what you mean. You mean that your father made a will and died." "Yes, yes, that must be it."

Russia will not make the least objection to the annexation of Egypt by England, in the opinion of the St. Petersburg correspondent of the *"Memorial Diplomatique."* Russia will demand in exchange only that England guarantee the creation of an independent kingdom out of Roumania, and the administration of their own affairs by those Turkish provinces in which the Christians have a large majority of the population. France and Italy will find their compensations in the occupation of Tunis by the former and of Tripoli by the latter.

Temple place is a little street in Boston, a short square in length, but in that unimportant thoroughfare, according to the staid, respectable and, very careful *Daily Advertiser*, there is a millinery and fancy goods shop which has seen fifty-six female clerks snatched from it by matrimony within seven years. And before the reading public had time to realize the startling tale, the *Daily Advertiser* added, "the fifty-seventh was married yesterday."

According to the Lewiston *Teller* there is a large body of first-class farming land awaiting settlement lying on Potlatch creek, to the northeast of Lewiston. In that locality there is said to be room for 1,000 farms of 160 acres each, all fine land. It is situated between the north line of Nez Perces reservation and Palouse river.

Gail Hamilton appears to consider Mrs. Hayes' plainness of attire hardly encouraging to the dress reformers. She says in the *Christian Union*: "There is not a woman from Mount Desert to Vancouver's Island who would not be willing to economize any day in a camel's hair shawl costing three or four times its weight in gold."

Mary Clemmer, one of the best of the Washington correspondents, is paid $30 per week by the New York *Independent*, and $30 for every letter she writes for the Cincinnati *Commercial*, and has all the transient work she can do at good rates.

France annually produces $500,000,000 of grains, $225,000,000 of wine, and $60,000,000 of vegetables. Her total annual product of the soil exceeds in value $1,100,000,000.

J. C. Potter, recently from Wisconsin, is erecting a flouring mill on the Palaha, fourteen miles from Snake river, in the new wheat country.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, May 21, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93¾; selling 94.

Silver Coin—4@5 per cent discount.

The week starts in with a very quiet condition of affairs in local, financial and trade circles. The money market shows no marked change from the situation remarked upon so frequently for some weeks past, the supply of loanable funds being quite sufficient to supply the current demand with no unusual call from any quarter. Rates on loans and discounts are steady, and borrowers, though readily accommodated when proffering first class securities or prime commercial paper, have rather less command of the market, owing to some increase in the call from the fishing and wool interests, and the expectation that a very large surplus will be required in the movement of the wheat crop the coming autumn.

Our latest San Francisco exchanges declare that that city has been "furnishing proof for some time past that plenty of money and prosperity are not always concomitants. Our banks and reservoirs are plethoric with ready cash which may be had for 6@11 per cent., with frequent loans at less rates. The real estate market is dull enough, but appears to hold its own with remarkable tenacity. In fact, it is the one which at present commands the greatest degree of confidence." This illustrates with a good deal of force it appears to us upon what an unsubstantial foundation a great deal of the business of that city has been based.

Miscellaneous.

For the first time for a number of years the price of potatoes in this market has not reached $1 per bushel during the entire season. Most of the time the price has ranged greatly below the average price of former years.

On her voyage of May 16th, the steamship City of Chester took to San Francisco 1,150 cases salmon instead of 258 cases, as before reported.

The latest rains have, as far as we can learn, extended throughout the length of this valley, and are regarded as of incalculable benefit to the growing crops.

As descriptive of the climate of California, we take the following extract from the Sacramento *Bee* of May 9th: "During the last four or five days we have had some sharp experiences of the beauties of the anomalous climate of California. Thursday, Friday and Saturday from the cold regions of the north, came hot, scorching dessicating winds, sending the thermometer upward with a jump into the torrid regions. Then old Boreas summersaulted, and from the warm south came fierce, cold and chilling blasts that made thick clothing and fires desirable. The north winds came at an inauspicious moment, and probably inflicted some injury upon yet unfilled grain.

The wheat market shows no change since last week, the receipts being small in single instances, but aggregating very considerable, nearly all coming to hand being sent to San Francisco.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Wheat stocks are diminishing as fast as the market can stand, and very little is arriving, white reports of small stocks in the country come in daily. Hopes of a large crop appear, however, from all newspaper and commercial reports, to be well founded.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The merchandise market is still dull; flour unchanged; concessions offered on round lots. Wheat—Another blank; no sale reported; market closed 2@3c lower. Sugar—Dull but easier. Petroleum—Dull and neglected; eased, 17½@19¼c. Hides—Quiet; holders firm.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder, with freight and passengers for San Francisco, sailed at 3 o'clock this morning.

The steamship Ajax will be due from San Francisco to-morrow night.

The steamship California will be due from Sitka to-morrow night.

The bark Edward James has been hauled into the stream off Taylor street to await orders.

The Hawaiian bark Mattie Macleay, from Honolulu, is in the river and will arrive to-morrow. She brings a full cargo of sugars and other Island products to her owners, Messrs. Corbitt & Macleay.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Arrived—Ship Spartan-burg, and schr Jennie McConlough, Shoalwater Bay; bark Harvest Home, Seattle.

Sailed—Russian gunboat Ermack, cruise; schr Murray Semter, brig North Star, Seattle; schr Ivanhoe, Coos Bay.

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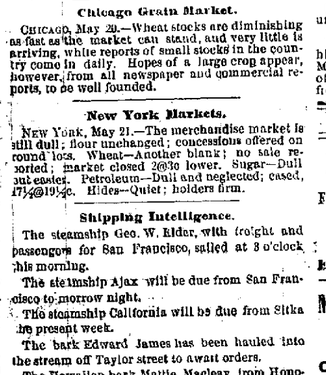

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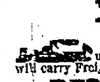

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		Per Ton.
Oregon City	to Portland	$1 00
Butteville	" "	1 75
Champoeg	" "	1 75
Dayton	" "	2 00
Fairfield	" "	2 00
Wheatland	" "	2 50
Lincoln	" "	2 50
Salem	" "	2 50
Eola	" "	2 75
Independence	" "	2 75
Ankeny's Landing	" "	3 00
Buena Vista	" "	3 00
Spring Hill	" "	3 00
Albany	" "	3 00
Corvallis	" "	3 50
Peoria	" "	3 50
Monroe	" "	4 00
Harrisburg	" "	4 00
Eugene City	" "	5 00

Grain and Flour shipped from the points above mentioned direct to Astoria will be charged $1 00 per ton additional.

The company will contract with parties who desire it to transport Grain and Flour at above rates for any specified time, not exceeding five years.

S. G. REED, Vice President W. T. & L. Co.

Portland, Apr 1 28, 1877.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR UMATILLA and WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokawa—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

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PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:— P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	5:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	4:15 P. M.

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Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:30 P. M.
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

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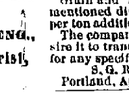

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